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Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Dated February 15, 2005

**REMARKS**

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (the "Notice") dated February 15, 2005. The Notice objected to only the claims and required the text for the withdrawn claims. Accordingly, this response includes only the presentation of the claims. This response is timely filed, and therefore, no fees are believed due. Nevertheless, please charge any necessary fees and credit any underpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Applicants have made every effort to present claims which distinguish over the prior art, and it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance. Nevertheless, Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if it is believed that a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the application to an allowance. In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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